GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:287
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2005
VALMIKI AMBEDKAR AWAS YOJANA
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) details with regard to the houses built under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) in each State against the target fixed;

(b) whether the Government regularly monitor the progress of the implementation of VAMBAY.

(c) if so, the States where construction of houses under VAMBAY is yet to be commenced;

(d) if so, the reasons for delay;

(e) whether various State Governments have approached the Union Government to modify the Scheme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 287 FOR 13.12.2005 REGARDING VALMIKI AMBEDKAR AWAS YOJANA.

(a)to(f): Statement showing status of the houses built under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) is annexed.

Government has been regularly monitoring the progress of the implementation of the Scheme.

Primarily, the reasons for delay in commencing the construction of houses under the Scheme are -

i) non-availability of suitable land;

ii) identified land under litigation;

iii) frequent change in beneficiaries.

Various State Governments had made suggestions to the Government for modifications in the VAMBAY guidelines. Inputs from the State Governments were duly considered while framing the new Scheme, viz., `Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP)`, which subsumes VAMBAY and National Slum Development Programme (NSDP). Some of the major modifications, which have been considered and incorporated in the new IHSDP Scheme, are as under:-

i. Integrated development of housing and basic services to the urban poor in the slum areas.

ii. Increase in the ceiling cost per dwelling unit.

iii. Increase in the minimum floor area per dwelling unit

iv. Minimum beneficiary contribution

v. Increase in Central subsidy

vi. Additional increase in Central subsidy for special category States.

vii. Coverage of the Scheme to all Sections of the urban slum population.

ANNEXURE-I

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF VAMBAY (FROM 2001-02 TO 2005-06)

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	Dwelling Units Targeted from 2001-02 to 2005-06	Dwelling units covered from 2001-02 to 2005-06	Physical Progress (as on 31.10.2005) Comp- leted	In Prog- ress	Not started	
1	Andhra Pradesh	39783	72441	42079	19043	11319	
2	Andaman & Nicobar	338	0	0	0	0	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	542	80	0	0	80	
4	Assam	8414	0	0	0	0	
5	Bihar	17577	50	0	0	50	
6	Chandigarh	1410	0	0	0	0	
7	Chattisgarh	4991	5545	4360	0	1185	
8	D&N Haveli	26	0	0	0	0	
9	Daman & Diu	91	0	0	0	0	
10	Delhi	21532	167	167	0	0	
11	Goa	755	0	0	0	0	
12	Gujarat	22737	20562	20294	0	268	
13	Haryana	6656	3263	0	0	3263	
14	Himachal Pradesh	1067	0	0	0	0	
15	J&K	5146	1389	373	326	690	
16	Jharkhand	5859	6986	0	0	6986	
17	Karnataka	11745	29252	25824	117	3311	
18	Kerala	10879	25921	17372	1451	7098	
19	Lakshadweep	23	0	0	0	0	
20	Madhya Pradesh	13493	7026	2941	525	3560	
21	Maharashtra	70992	74302	34626	11442	28234	
22	Manipur	1634	888	888	0	0	
23	Meghalaya	1676	0	0	0	0	
24	Mizoram	1669	0	0	0	0	
25	Nagaland	880	926	806	120	0	
26	Orissa	7410	620	276	266	78	
27	Pondicherry	1407	1196	822	374	0	
28	Punjab	12521	0	0	0	0	
29	Rajasthan	21589	7767	3700	1300	2767	
30	Sikkim	178	0	0	0	0	
31	Tamil Nadu	28818	97522	54714	24341	18467	
32	Tripura	1290	1665	1179	486	0	
33	Uttar Pradesh	48430	24926	8116	3078	13732	
34	Uttaranchal	2549	1979	464	401	1114	
35	West Bengal	43495	8586	2943	2922	2721	
TOTAL		417602	393059	221944	66192	104923	